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# County Appropriates \$18,000 For Public Beach Park

## Up To Plantations To Offer Land To Attract Settlers

INFORMATION SENT OUT BY CRABBE

It is about time that other plantations should come to time and offer families an acre of land, or more, to settle here," said Commissioner Craig at this morning's meeting of the Territorial Board of Immigration.

"Yes, I think this Board feels that it is time that some of the other plantations should be heard from in regard to the land offer," said Commissioner Cooke, "and I think it would be well for the newspapers to make note of the fact. There are a number of sugar plantations that could easily offer an acre or more."

It was mentioned that no further word had been received from sugar plantations in the way of offers of inducements to prospective settlers. Certain plantations had made offers when the matter of getting the 5,000 agricultural families from the Azores was under discussion, but since then no other plantation had made any offer, hence the conversation quoted above.

There were present at the meeting the four C's—Commissioners Carden, Cooke and Craig and Assistant Secretary Crabbe. They met about 8:35, but did not formerly open business with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting until 8:50.

Commissioner Cooke said, during general talk, "There's a bill been presented in Congress which, if it passes will knock out this Portuguese immigration proposition here, perhaps. It is on the education qualification. A man must be able to read and write his own language."

"I don't think it will affect us," said Commissioner Craig.

"There are thousands of educated Portuguese who will immigrate," said Commissioner Carden.

Several letters were read from men abroad who desired information concerning Hawaii, with an idea of settling here. One was as follows:

"Frederic, Wis., U. S., December, 1905  
"Board of immigration  
"Dear Sirs  
"Please send me the maps and particulars about the inducements your Government has to offer in the way of homesteads to settlers, the productivity of the land and the climatic conditions, also price of land close to Honolulu, price of wheat, oats, potatoes, horses and cows, wood, their bi annual money in eggs and chickens farming.  
"Der is Thousands of honest intelligent and hard working people here that will be glad to go to Hawaii.  
"ELIAS DAVIDSON.  
Crabbe stated that he always gave the names and addresses of inquirers to the Promotion Committee, that the

### PEACE AT HOUALOA

[Special to The Bulletin]  
KAILUA, North Kona, Hawaii, Jan. 10.—The Houaloea school house has been vacated by the "squatters" consisting of the forces of Mrs. Davis, Atcherley and their attorney, Judge Mat-thewman issued a writ of injunction and everything has subsided and assumed an orderly condition. The school opens tomorrow and the case is set for hearing at the April term of court.

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The committee might send along its literature, in addition to the information sent by the Immigration Board. The members thought this a good idea.

"It has been given as an objection by some," said Commissioner Cooke, "that the agreement between settlers and plantations is going back to the old contract system. This is not so. The plantation agrees to do certain things for the settler, provided the settler does certain things, but the settler is in no way bound, he can leave at any time."

Assistant Secretary Crabbe was asked to read the Board one of his replies to requests for information, that the Board might have an idea as to what information was going out. Crabbe then read the following letter, which, he said, was along the same lines as all replies. The Board was highly pleased with the thoroughness of Crabbe's information and Commissioner Cooke remarked that Crabbe would be so well posted, handling this business, that he would have to be sent to Washington.

January 6th, 1906.  
Mr. W. H. Brownlow, Chewelah, Washington.  
Dear Sir:—Yours of December 6th, 1905, received and in reply would state that the public lands are sold under conditions stated in enclosed digest, at from \$1 to \$30 per acre. The same character of land when sold by private parties would cost from \$5 to \$150 per acre. The Government of the Territory of Hawaii offers many chances to the American settler, who desires to take up good land and is willing to hustle and make the land produce; to those who come with assurances that they want to adopt our country as their future home the government offers their best lands at a nominal figure, but to those who simply drift in as speculators they offer no encouragement.

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## SUPERVISORS TO CREATE A SPLENDID WAIKIKI RESORT FOR THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MEETING AUTHORIZES PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY

At a special meeting of the Oahu County Supervisors held at 2 o'clock this afternoon a resolution was unanimously adopted appropriating \$18,000 for the immediate purchase of the Kunst Kaplani park beach property, for a public park and bathing resort, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Parks to complete arrangements.

The County Attorney will attend to the transfer of deed and all legal matters pertaining to the deal.

Broker G. P. Thiele was present at the meeting, as were all Supervisors with the exception of Paole of Koolau. Thiele stated that Harry Lewis had purchased the Kunst property and that he, Thiele, had taken over the property from Lewis. There had been several private parties about the property and he had jumped in to prevent the place getting into private hands.

Thiele stated that he had agreed with Harry Lewis to let him stay on the place, to have the use of the fine house and stable there, for a year, rent free. The County would have to make some arrangement with Lewis in this matter, either to find him some other residence for a year or let him stay there. F. M. Hatch, now in Washington, said Thiele would probably rent his house for \$900 for a year, or, if a committee called on Lewis, Lewis might waive all claims.

The Chair said Lewis was public spirited and anticipated no difficulty in that direction. The Board passed Thiele

a vote of thanks for bringing to the Board's attention this splendid opportunity. Thiele responded in kind. He also said that no money had changed hands in this deal, so far, and the business might be settled at once, directly with H. E. Cooper.

The Board's Park Committee will wait on Lewis and settle the residence condition. Thiele suggested that the County could surrender to the park commission, if it so desired. The present leasehold reverts to the park commission at the end of 14 years.

A band stand, bungalows and bathing houses will be erected at the beach park by the County.

This property has changed hands rapidly within the last two or three days. On Saturday last, the Kunst beach leasehold was sold to Harry Lewis, of Lewis & Co., for \$15,000. On Monday George P. Thiele, stock and bond broker, purchased the leasehold from Lewis for the same figure paid by Lewis, \$15,000, and now the County of Oahu will secure the property and make of it a beautiful public park, the only beach park in all the city, something that has long been wanted and very much needed.

It was reported, when Lewis bought the property, that he was going to make his home there. It was also reported, when Thiele took the property from Lewis, for the same figure paid by Lewis, that the agreement was that Lewis should reside on the premises

for a year, rent free. Nothing was said definitely as to why Thiele bought it in. One rumor had it that Thiele was acting for the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company, which had planned making a resort of the place.

It was stated this morning that Thiele made the purchase for the County of Oahu. As a matter of fact, members of the Board of Supervisors have for some time had in mind the purchase of some such place, where the public could enjoy the attractions of the beach. It has been urged by the Bulletin notwithstanding the remark in the Promotion Committee that our population is too cosmopolitan.

It finally came about, the County has the matter now in hand for final action and the Supervisors are called together to settle the business.

At 10:35 o'clock this morning County Clerk Kalanokalani received a telephone message from Chairman Smith, instructing him to notify the members to meet at 2 o'clock. Every member was reached with the exception of Paole of Koolau. It is certain that Paole would have no objection to the scheme.

The lease has fourteen years to run and at the end of the lease the property reverts to the Park Commission. The premises have about four hundred feet frontage on the beach and there are a couple of fine buildings on the place.

The County, it is understood, will pay \$18,000 for the leasehold, the same price which figured in the Lewis and in the Thiele purchases.

## Refining Companies Are Combined

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The election of officers of the American Sugar Refining Company and of the National Refining Company was today the first knowledge the public had of the combination of these great sugar factors. The American re-elected its old directors, consisting of President Haver-meyer, J. Meyer and A. Dnner. The directors of the National are Meyre, Denner and Frazier.

### VESEVIUS IN ERUPTION.

NAPLES, Jan. 10.—The volcano of Vesuvius is in eruption. Considerable damage has been done.

### NINE LIVES LOST.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Nine lives were lost today in a fire at the West Hotel.

### BRITISHERS VISIT MANILA.

MANILA, Jan. 10.—The British squadron under Admiral Noel is due to arrive here tomorrow.

### PRESIDENT HARPER I SDEAD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—President Harper of the University of Chicago is dead. For over a year he has been a sufferer from cancer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—SUGAR: 88 analysis Beets, 8s 3d. Parity 5.71 cents. Previous quotation, 5s 33-4d

The County has authority to make a purchase of this nature and the Supervisors deem it too good an opportunity to be let pass.

Said one of the Board this forenoon: "There may be some criticism about the County spending so much money, but it seems to me, and I think it is the opinion of the entire Board, that this is altogether too good an opportunity to let pass. We are authorized by the County Act to make such purchases and we are going to secure this beach property or know the reason why. The city has long needed a public resort on the beach and this is the chance to give the people what they want and what they need. I am sure that the majority of the taxpayers, if not all, will accept the idea with enthusiasm. All beach property at Waikiki is owned by private parties. There should by all means be a public place where, at all times, folks from the city can go and enjoy the benefits of sea-bathing and the pleasures of a well appointed park. This place will be put in such shape that everything necessary to the full enjoyment of a beach park will be available to the public. It will be a grand place for tourists, picnics and pleasure parties of all kinds, and there will be at least one place in the most beautiful portion of the country where the public can go and enjoy themselves without price."

It is expected that the Supervisors will be unanimous in their opinion in this matter and that the park on the beach will very soon be a reality.

## Hot Denial Is Made By Thompson

While the first excitement caused by the withdrawal of Governor Carter's endorsement of Judge Robinson's re-appointment had somewhat worn off today, the matter was still the subject of much discussion in the Capitol and the Judiciary building. S. H. Derby appeared with his old smile, having the effect that he got drunk on one-seventh of one-third of a bottle of whiskey, removed. He was absolutely vindicated at a conference he and Guild had with Governor Carter yesterday. Derby said that the Governor had told him that if he had ever said anything of the kind about Derby, he has now withdrawn it.

Jack Thompson, the hack driver, who was quoted as being the Governor's authority for his charges against Judge Robinson, came to the Judiciary building this morning in a much excited frame of mind. He wanted sev-

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## VENTURA ARRIVES WITH MANY FOR HONOLULU

The S. S. Ventura arrived this afternoon from San Francisco. She was delayed by the late arrival of the English mails. Smooth weather was encountered during the voyage and the trip was uneventful. The Ventura will leave tonight for the Colonies. F. B. Cavarly, formerly purser on the Mariposa, has changed to the Ventura. Five days' later mail was brought.

Among the passengers is A. F. Afong, of Honolulu, who has been away about two months. He visited New York, Boston and other eastern cities. Sol Sheridan returns after an absence of four months. He will resume his position on the Advertiser.

B. W. Morlan and wife are among the passengers.

Mrs. Richard Quick, wife of Captain Quick of the Edward Sewall, arriving this morning from Newcastle, accompanied by her child, arrived to make her husband a visit. She will make the return trip to her home in the east on the Sewall.

V. L. Tenney, accompanied by Mrs. Tenney and son, arrived to visit relatives in Honolulu some time.

Professor Thompson, vice-principal of the Kamehameha school, is also on board.

Mrs. Pfeil, a daughter of Captain Van Ortendorp, at one time commander of the S. S. Sonoma, is on the Ventura and will stop off here for a visit.

B. F. Butler, a wealthy retired San Francisco merchant, came in on a visit to the Islands. Mr. Butler was at one time in the millinery business.

Another of the passengers is H. H. Campbell, business manager of the Ti-voli theatre and several other play houses in San Francisco. He is trav-

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## Grand Jury On Case Of Johnson

The Grand Jury is today busy with the Johnson murder case. The investigation of this horrible child murder will probably take all the rest of the day. Attorney General Peters is presenting the case before the inquirers.

Deputy Sheriff Oscar Cox of Wailua arrived from Wailua in the train this morning. He had with him the following witnesses, on whose testimony the case is being presented to the Grand Jury: Dr. Hubert Wood, Kina Kaina, J. Mamake, Duck Horn, and Nishimoto.

Dr. Wood's testimony is of great importance. He performed the autopsy on the mangled body of the Wharton child.

Kina Kaina is a Hawaiian police officer. He was with Cox during his investigation of the murder and, when the arrest of Johnson was made.

J. Mamaki is also a Hawaiian police officer. He and Duck Horn, a Chinese, were the ones who discovered the body of the child.

Nishimoto, a Japanese, was a member of the search party, which looked for the missing child. He was with Johnson throughout the search.

The first case presented before the Grand Jury today was that of the Japanese who attempted to shoot his wife and then himself at Iwilei some months ago. This matter was disposed of during the forenoon. The Johnson case was taken up immediately afterwards. Fuji, a Japanese woman, not one of the witnesses brought from Wailua by Cox, was the first witness examined. The rest of the witnesses will be examined this afternoon. It is not the intention of the Attorney General to produce before the Grand Jury the knife, blood-stained clothing or other exhibits in the case, as the case will probably be strong enough to warrant an indictment on the testimony alone.

Food Commissioner Duncan has submitted to the Attorney General's Department a partial report on his an-

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## PLENTY OF CASH COLLECTED FOR DELEGATION

The trustees of the Chamber of Commerce met this afternoon, present being President F. J. Lowrey, Secretary J. G. Spencer, Alex. Garvie, J. A. Kennedy, E. I. Spaulding, L. T. Peck, W. P. Potehauer and Secretary H. P. Wood of the Promotion Committee.

Secretary Spencer reported that he had given the delegates to Washington

## Selected Pineapples

The next consignment of the Tropic Fruit Co.'s selected pineapples will go forward to the Coast per S. S. Mongolia Jan. 18th. Leave orders at Wells Fargo office, King St.

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to our many patrons who visited our store during Christmas week, making it the most prosperous week we have had in years. We have put forth every possible effort to convince the business public that our \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes for men constitute the greatest value ever offered in this city and now we are in a position to realize how well the public appreciates our endeavors.

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